

## Seasons



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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**1. Ring the phrase nearest in meaning to 'pastures'.**

a grassy playground

a tree covered field

a large garden

an area of grassy land.

**2. Ring the word nearest in meaning to 'blustery'.**

rainy

sunny

cold

windy

**Answer each of the following questions with a sentence.**

3. What is the main thing that the two poems have in common?

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4. Why might ears appear red and what would make them tingle?

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5. In verse three of 'Seasons' why do you think the word 'ageing' is used.

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6. Which of the two poems do you prefer? Give reasons for your answer.

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### Notes for teachers

Ensure the children have read and understood the poems, paying particular attention to any unfamiliar vocabulary. The final question asks pupils to express an opinion. Any sensible answer that is written in the form of full sentences can be accepted. It would be beneficial to discuss, as a group, the answers given to this question.